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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased that Scott Reimers, a longtime and distinguished Director of the House Republican Research staff, who currently serves as the Chief of Staff for the House Republican Leader, was recently inducted into the Samuel K. Gove Illinois Legislative Internship Hall of Fame; and

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WHEREAS, The Samuel K. Gove Illinois Legislative Internship Hall of Fame honors former legislative interns whose careers have exemplified distinguished public service; and

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WHEREAS, Scott Reimers began his career in government through the Illinois Legislative Staff Internship Program in 1994, working for the House Republican Staff as a substantive and appropriation committee staff member, facilitating the Human Services and Insurance committees, and analyzing agency budgets; and

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WHEREAS, In 1999, Scott Reimers was promoted to the Director of Research for the House Republican Staff as a result of his extensive legislative knowledge and his unrivaled work ethic; and

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WHEREAS, Scott Reimers has served as a mentor to hundreds

1 of legislative research staffers, not only training them on how
2 to excel professionally, but also molding them personally and
3 developing their skill sets and talents by challenging and
4 inspiring them; and

5 WHEREAS, As Chief of Staff since 2011, Scott Reimers
6 manages a staff that includes the legislative research,
7 communications, technology, policy, appropriations,
8 legislative assistant, and support functions of the House
9 Republican Staff; and

10 WHEREAS, Scott Reimers' service extends beyond State
11 government, as he is devoted to the practice of his Catholic
12 faith and the support of the institution that has educated his
13 children by serving on the Blessed Sacrament School Board; and

14 WHEREAS, Scott Reimers earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in
15 Political Science from Northern Illinois University and a
16 Master of Public Administration degree from the University of
17 Illinois in Springfield; and

18 WHEREAS, Scott Reimers currently serves his alma mater of
19 Northern Illinois University as a member of the Alumni
20 Association's board of directors; and

21 WHEREAS, Scott Reimers' love of Northern Illinois

1 University extends beyond the classroom and board of directors
2 into the athletic arena; a loyal Husky fan, he had the ability
3 to attend the 2013 Orange Bowl with Governor Pat Quinn; and

4 WHEREAS, It is a testament to Scott Reimers commitment as a
5 public servant that, over the years, many of his colleagues and
6 members of the legislature have become his closest friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Scott Reimers is a diehard Chicago White Sox fan
8 who was able to see his team win the World Series in 2005,
9 thanks to his friend and colleague, Illinois State
10 Representative JoAnn Osmond; and

11 WHEREAS, Scott Reimers is a loving husband and father whose
12 greatest joys in life are his wife, Lori, and his children,
13 Sophie and Andrew; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we congratulate and thank Scott Reimers for his years of
17 exceptional public service and for his induction into the
18 Samuel K. Gove Illinois Legislative Internship Hall of Fame;
19 and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to Scott Reimers as a symbol of our respect and

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